



Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **French et al.** )  
SERIAL NO.: **09/994,586** ) ART UNIT: **2135**  
FILED: **November 26, 2001** ) EXAMINER: **Song, Hosuk**  
FOR: **System and Method for** )  
**Authentication of Network Users** )

Attorney Docket No.: 40125/264743

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 10, 2005.

*Gina Hamrick*  
Gina Hamrick

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2005, Assignee submits the enclosed remarks. Kindly consider the enclosed remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.



PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 14

Application Number	09/994,586
Filing Date	November 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	French
Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	Song, Hosuk
Attorney Docket Number	40125/264743

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment / Reply☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Reply to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application☐ Reply to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR1.52 or 1.53☐ Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_☐ Landscape Table on CD☐ After Allowance Communication to TC☐ Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to TC  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☒ Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):

Postcard

**Remarks****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

Signature

Printed Name

Christopher J. Chan

Date

June 10, 2005

Reg.  
No.

44,070

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature

Typed or printed name

Gina Hamrick

Date

June 10, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.